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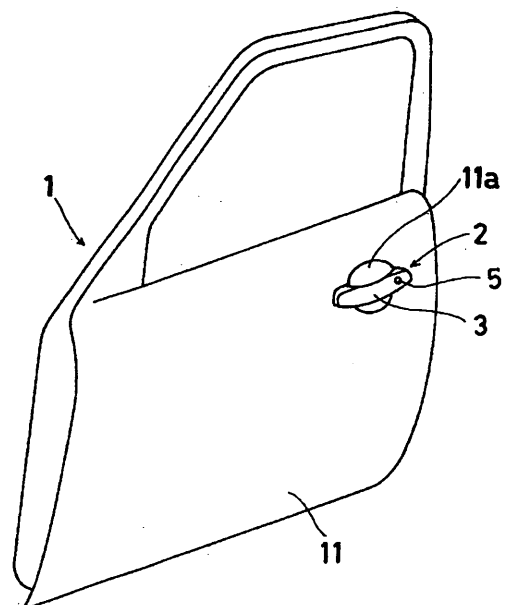
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(54) **Vehicle door handle apparatus**

(57) A vehicle door handle apparatus includes a door handle (3) having an inner space (33) therein, a first wall portion (81) having an operation surface (32) at an outer side thereof, and a first inner surface (81a) at an inner side thereof, the first inner surface (81a) being a part of a surface defining the inner space (33) of the door handle (3), a sensor electrode (6) positioned inside the inner space (33) so as to face the first inner surface (81a) of the first wall portion (81) and capable of generating electrostatic capacitance between the sensor electrode (6) and a dielectric approaching the operation surface (32), and a controlling member (9) housed within the inner space (33) and capable of adjusting the sensor electrode (6) to come in contact with the inner surface (81a) of the first wall portion (81).

FIG. 1



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